

PRESIDENTIAL ORDER. N° 61/01 OF 28/12/2004 RATIFYING THE NAIROBI PROTOCOL FOR THE PREVENTION, CONTROL AND REDUCTION OF SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION AND THE HORN OF AFRICA

We, KAGAME Paul,
President of the Republic,

Given the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 4 June 2003, as amended to date, especially in its articles 98, paragraph 3, 112 paragraph one, 121 paragraph one, 2°, 189 paragraph one and 201;

Given the Nairobi Protocol for the Prevention, Control and Reduction of Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa adopted in Nairobi, Kenya, on April 21, 2004;

Whereas the protocol has been signed by the Government of Rwanda on April 21, 2004;

On proposal by the Minister of State in charge of Cooperation;

After consideration and adoption by the Cabinet meeting in its session of 10/11/2004;.

HAVE ORDERED AND HEREBY ORDER:

Article One:

The Nairobi Protocol for the Prevention, Control and Reduction of Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa adopted in Nairobi, Kenya, on April 21, 2004; is approved, ratified and becomes fully effective and efficient.

Article 2:

The Prime Minister, the Minister of Defence, the Minister of Internal Security, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation and the Minister of Justice are responsible for the implementation of this order.

Article 3:

This order comes into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Rwanda. It becomes effective in accordance with article 23 of the Protocol mentioned in article one of this order.

Kigali, on 28/12/2004

The President of the Republic
KAGAME Paul
(sé)

The Prime Minister
MAKUZA Bernard
(sé)

The Minister of Defence General
GATSINZI Marcel
(se)

The Minister of Internal Security
BAZIVAMO Christophe
(sé)

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Dr. MURIGANDE Charles
(sé)

The Minister of Justice
MUKABAGWIZA Edda
(sé)

Seen and sealed with the Seal of the Republic:

The Minister of Justice
MUKABAGWIZA Edda
(sé)